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## JAIL DELIVERY PLANNED

By Robert Mathley Who is to Hang July 7th.

Woman Was to Send Condemned Man Diamond Saw Concealed in a Banana.

Bob Mathley the convicted murderer, of Owensboro, who is to pay the death penalty on the gallows on the 7th day of July after every hope of executive clemency had faded from his vision and death on the scaffold loomed up before him, devised a unique, yet desperate plan to gain his liberty by breaking the Daviess county bastille in which he is incarcerated.

Mathley's plans to break jail were discovered last Friday morning, the day following that on which the Governor fixed the date of his execution. His plan was to have a saw passed in the jail to him secreted in a banana, to saw his way out through the cage on the second floor and to club Jailer Ashby and his assistants with window weights if they discovered him before he made his final escape through an outside window.

His plans were divulged by G. T. Swift who had been in the jail with Mathley a short while and who was released the latter part of last week. On his person, at the time of his release he carried a letter from Mathley to Mollie Burns a paramour of Mathley's. A day or so after his release he delivered the letter to Jailer Ashby who turned it over to the State's Attorneys.

The letter begins with a request for tools with which to effect his escape. In a manner that showed considerable thought on the subject, he minutely told the woman how to secrete a fine diamond saw in a banana. This he told her to send to him as she had frequently sent him bundles and baskets of fruit. He directed her how to get the saw.

After instructing the woman as to how to get the saw to him, he told her of his plan of escape. He intended sawing the bars of his cell in two, which would enable him to get into the corridor. Once in the corridor his way was clear down the stairway and to a window on the lower floor. When he reached this floor he would take the weights off the windows and would use them as weapons in case of detection by the jail authorities before he succeeded in sawing out enough window bars to allow him to crawl out. Once out he would trust to his wits to dodge the officers.

It is believed that Mathley had a confederate in the jail and that, possibly, the plan of escape was not entirely his own. There is a suspicion that this confederate is Ike Rhea, who was indicted by the last grand jury for shooting at his wife with intent to kill and against whom there appears to be a strong case.

Whether or not the discovery of the letter, disclosing as it does a well laid plan of escape, will have any effect on the proposed attempt to have Mathley adjudged insane by a jury and sent to the asylum, remains to be seen.

## Nine to Zero.

Rockport, Ky., June 19.—The "Old Hickory" base ball team, of Beaver Dam, met the Rockport boys here last Saturday and had seven innings with them, which resulted, Beaver Dam a big zero and Rockport nine scores. Please come back again boys and may be you will be in better shape. But don't forget that the Rockport team is made up of "pumpkins" enough to stay here. We solicit the challenge of any team that wants to come to Rockport and take a social game. "JUDGE."

## A New Bank at Beaver Dam.

A new bank with a capital of \$15,000 has been organized at Beaver Dam and will open its doors for business on the first day of September.

ber. This new institution has behind it some of the best business men of the country and bids fair to do an excellent business. The officers are as follows: Dr. S. D. Taylor, President, M. L. Heavrin, Vice-President, W. A. Rone, Cashier, J. W. Cooper, Jo B. Rogers, J. P. Stevens, S. L. Fulkerson, M. L. Heavrin, W. A. Rone, and S. D. Taylor, Directors.

A new brick building is in process of construction and when completed will make excellent quarters for the new business.

## Struck by Lightning.

During the wind and rain storm Tuesday afternoon the lightning struck the dwelling house of Mr. Herbert Park, of the Clear Run neighborhood, he and his wife were rendered unconscious for sometime. Mr. Park was the first to recover from the shock and began at once to search for his wife whom he soon found in another room still unconscious. She was soon restored to consciousness and in a short time they were all right except one of Mr. Park's feet was considerably burned. Strange to say their only child a four year old boy who was asleep in a cradle was uninjured not even awake. The house was injured slightly.

## TO TAKE AN APPEAL.

No Matter How Powers Case is Decided

Attorney for Both Sides Say They Will Fight the Case to the Limit.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—Attorneys for Caleb Powers will file their brief with Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of the eastern district of Kentucky this week. It will set forth all the reasons of the prisoner and his lawyers in support of their contention that the federal court should take jurisdiction in the case.

After the brief is filed Judge Cochran is expected, within a reasonable length of time, to render his decision in the matter. The present question at issue is attracting wide attention and this morning one of the attorneys for Powers explained the future legal steps contemplated.

"If Judge Cochran decides that the federal court has no jurisdiction in the case," said he, "we will immediately appeal from his decision to the supreme court of the United States. We believe we can show clearly that the constitution has been violated and the case is clearly one within the jurisdiction of the federal court. If Judge Cochran decides to take jurisdiction he will issue an order for the body of Caleb Powers, who is now in jail at Georgetown and the prisoner will be removed to some other place of confinement and will become a federal prisoner instead of a state prisoner. In this event Powers will not be tried in the circuit court at Georgetown this summer as planned by the commonwealth.

The attorney for Powers said that he had understood that the commonwealth's attorneys, Attorney General Hays, R. B. Franklin and Charles J. Bronston, were also prepared to appeal to the supreme court of the United States if Judge Cochran decides against them, or, in other words, if he decides to take jurisdiction. It is also learned from other sources that the commonwealth will resist to the last every step to remove the case from the state courts to the federal court.

## Enter School.

The Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University solicit patronage on the basis of merit. This institution resorts to no questionable method to secure patronage. Any one interested in taking either a Normal or Business Course should write for a handsome Catalog and Illustrated Journal, stating Course desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

## FATAL SHOOTING

Near Petit in Sister County of Daviess.

Drunken Row Ends in The Fatal Wounding of Steve Clayton.

At an ice cream supper at the residence of Augusta Nischan, who lives near Petit in Daviess county, last Saturday night a drunken row which was started by a number of the attendants resulted in Steve Clayton being fatally wounded by a pistol shot fired by Bernard Long. Clayton was conveyed to Owensboro where he died at 12 o'clock Monday.

The difficulty grew out of an old row. It was free predicted by many of the neighbors of the man at whose house the ice cream supper was being had that trouble would be the outcome of the gathering.

It is alleged that Long applied several vile epithets to Clayton, previous to the shooting. Clayton told Long he would not allow him to curse him and started towards him, it is said. Long pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired one bullet at Clayton, which took effect in his abdomen. It is claimed that Long had been disorderly at the dance and there had been much trouble preceding the shooting. Long does not bear a very good reputation for peace.

Coroner Hayden held an inquest over the body of Clayton Tuesday morning. The verdict was that he came to his death from being shot by Barney Long. Several witnesses were examined, none of whom could testify to having seen the shot fired. They stated that it was intensely dark and that Long and Clayton were grappled in such a way that it was impossible to have seen Long fire the shot. They testified that two shots were fired, after which the men rolled over in the road and Clayton wrested a pistol from Long's hands and threw it over the fence. Long declared that he intended to kill Clayton.

Long has left the country and no trace of him has been found although the officers have been making diligent inquiries every since the death of Clayton. A number of cards containing a description of Long have been sent out from the office of Sheriff Short to points all over the country and it is expected that some results will be obtained in a few days.

## SERIOUSLY HURT

By Lightning Was Claude Myers Last Tuesday Afternoon.

Claude Myers was seriously, if not fatally, injured by a bolt of lightning during the rain and electrical storm that swept over the county last Tuesday afternoon. He was plowing corn in a field near Mr. J. W. Tichenor's barn, near Point Pleasant, and when the storm came up he drove his team into the barn for shelter. He climbed into the barn loft over or near where the team was standing. About the time the storm was at its worst a bolt of lightning entered the barn, its main force centering on him. He was rendered unconscious for quite a while and has remained in a semi-conscious, half-asleep state ever since. Physicians have been in almost constant attendance upon him since the shock and it is reported that they entertain serious doubts as to his recovery.

One of the mules which Mr. Myers had driven into the barn was killed instantly while the other beside it was uninjured.

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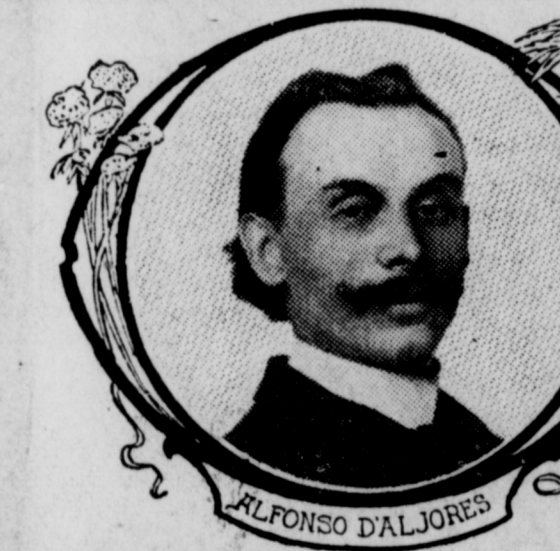
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"Having used Peruna for a short time, I desire to write you as to my present condition.  
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Daniel D. Bidwell, N. Y.



South American Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Count Alfonso d' Aljores, of 287 Plaza del Torro, Buenos Ayres, South America, while visiting in Chicago, wrote from 247 Cleveland avenue, that city, as follows:  
"I used Peruna a short time ago to build up my system, which was all run down from overwork, worry and a cold which had settled in my back and kidneys, causing me serious annoyance and trouble.  
"When I returned home from work at night, I was so exhausted and worn out, together with the pain in my back, that I felt I would never be able to take up the burden of life again in the morning, but when morning came I would get out somehow. This dragging through life continued for a couple of months, when I decided I would take Peruna.  
"I am glad to state that I found it just the medicine for me. In a couple of months I was restored to perfect health and strength, and my work was no longer a burden. I therefore endorse your medicine as worthy of the confidence of the sick."—Alfonso d' Aljores.



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Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain.

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"Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. It

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We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

## DEPOT BURNED.

Lightning Destroys the Livermore Railroad Depot.

People Turned Out But Could do Nothing Except Watch it Burn.

Livermore, Ky., June 19.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad depot at this place was struck and set on fire by lightning Sunday morning.

About five o'clock, during the heavy rainstorm, lightning struck the corner of the office and immediately the whole building was in a live blaze, and continued to burn furiously, regardless of the heavy downpour of rain. It had such headway at the very beginning that it was impossible to extinguish it. A large crowd gathered, but as they could do nothing they stood under a store porch and watched it burn. There were several barrels of oil, tar, etc., under it and when the fire burned through the floor and reached this it made a very large and hot blaze, but as there were no other buildings near and everything being soaking wet, there was no danger of it spreading. Nothing was saved except what few papers that were in the safe and it is not known whether they are all intact or not, as the safe cannot be opened. There was about \$125 or \$150 worth of freight and expressage destroyed, for which the company is responsible. The building was valued at about \$1,800 or \$2,000. Officials of the road were notified

and came over on the morning train. They immediately rented the storehouse of T. M. Morton's on the opposite corner of the street and began fixing telegraph instruments, and before the evening train came over the agent, W. T. Geary, was installed in the temporary office. It is understood that the company will begin building another depot on the same spot in a short while, but it will not be completed under three months. It will be about the same size as the old one. Until the new depot is completed the storehouse will serve as office for the company.

## Railroad Outlook.

The outlook for a railroad from Point Pleasant to Fordsville or Cloverport is still very good but there is yet work for every one, who is in favor of the road, to do. A good portion of the right of way has been procured but much is yet to be obtained.

The proposition submitted by the company to Ohio county people is unalterable. They propose to build the road, a standard gauge steam railroad, if we people in Ohio county will furnish the road bed and donate \$25,000. There is no alteration in the proposition, if we fail on our part the opportunity of a lifetime to have a railroad through the interior of Ohio county will be lost. In other words it is up to Ohio county people. If we want a railroad bad enough to put forth the proper effort we can get it, otherwise it is lost. Come, what shall we do? If built our county will blossom like a rose.

**DeWitt's** *Witch Hazel* **Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## ASSAILANT'S PISTOL USED

Henry Brown Kills Dave Patton at Bevier Fires Three Bullets Into His Head.

Wresting a pistol from his antagonist's hand Henry Brown shot and instantly killed Dave Patton at Bevier, three miles from Central City at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The shooting occurred at Brown's home.

The difficulty between the men grew out of a children's quarrel. The children of the two families had a difficulty which was taken up by the parents. Patton, with a pistol, went to Brown's house. In the scuffle which ensued Brown twisted the pistol from Patton's hand and, leveling it on him, shot him through the head. He then fired two more bullets in his head. His death was instantaneous.

Brown is about fifty years old, while his victim was about forty. Both have families. The coroner held an inquest over the body of Patton. The verdict was that Patton came to his death at the hands of Brown, but did not say that the shooting was in self defense.

## License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last report:

J. W. Thomas, Rosine, age 36 years, to Manerva Johnson, Rosine, age 19 years; William E. Travis, Owensboro, age 23 years, to Flora Brunton, Beaver Dam, age 18 years; C. L. Smiley, Matanzas, age 23 years, to Willie Barrett, Matanzas, age 22 years.



## TOO ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

### Dr. Milton Board's Record Discussed By Blackburn.

Prediction that John W. Yerkes Would Be the Next Governor of Kentucky.

[Breckinridge News.]

Senator Blackburn spoke at Hopkinsville last week in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

After a brief discussion of national issues, mostly concerning trusts, with particular reference to the operations of the tobacco combine in this region and praise and encouragement for the Dark District Planters' Protective association in its fight for better prices, he turned his attention to the State administration, branding it as a political machine that had declared his doom and decreed his destruction, refusing him a square deal and leaving no stone unturned to accomplish his defeat because he had refused to wear its collar and be a party to its "infamous transactions." He claimed that the administration offered him his nomination by acclamation if he would promise to attend solely to national policies and leave State matters to "the machine." He charged Dr. Milton Board, superintendent of the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, with pernicious political activity and said Dr. Board must have the executive capacity of a first Napoleon to be able to properly conduct an asylum with nine hundred or a thousand unfortunate patients and still devote a half or three-fourths of his time to politics as a member of the State Central Committee, State Campaign Committee and "machine agent" for all of Western and Southern Kentucky. He concluded his speech by predicting that John W. Yerkes would be the next Republican candidate for Governor and that the State would be lost to Democracy unless the machine be destroyed and a strong State ticket nominated by the people themselves.

### Politeness Being Forgotten.

In breaking down the barriers between the sexes the women are beginning to practice toward men the same impoliteness that they formerly reserved for each other. Men no longer as a rule give up their seats in street cars to women because they have been taught by painful experience that the women as a class no longer appreciate the courtesy. In doing so they are rarely rewarded with even a glance and almost never with a word of thanks. The man who lifts his hat when he offers his seat is often frozen with a stare which implies a doubt as to his sanity or his motives. The time may yet come when the man who lifts his hat to a woman except upon a society dress parade will be regarded with contempt for his mental softness.

### Queer Happy Families.

Instances of strange friendships between various animals are common. Many cases are known in which a cat and a hen have raised their respective families in the same nest. An English agriculturist last fall possessed one of the strangest of these happy families. The elder member of this group was a ferret, and the junior member was a young rabbit. The matron had eaten her own family, but, given the rabbit for food, adopted and nursed it. In another household it is related that the cat, already having a family of three, was not satisfied with her motherly duties. So she went into the fields and caught as many rabbits and is rearing them with the kittens.

Again, in a certain home there lived a cat and a dog on the usual terms of enmity. The cat had kittens, which were taken from her, drowned and buried. The bereaved mother mourned, would not eat, and became a sort of embodied ghost of her own dead self. Her enemy, the terrier, ceased to annoy her, began tenderly to shepherd her about, dropped pieces of food in her way and played about her as if he would joke her back to happiness. It was in vain.

Then the dog was missed for some hours. He came back eventually,

bounding with pleasure. Upon the hearth rug before the cat he deposited a furry something; retreated, returned with something else, and again went out, to come back with a similar burden. They were the dead-and-buried kittens which he had discovered and resurrected.

### Household Hints.

Tea leaves moistened with vinegar will remove the discoloration in glass caused by flowers.

Piece of sponge packed into a mouse hole will induce the rodents to permanently vacate a house.

Once a week every pipe and drain in the house should be flushed with copperas solution to remove all odors and sediment.

Until the plumber can come, a leak can be temporarily stopped with a mixture of yellow soap, whiting and a very little water.

An old tin teakettle with the bottom cut out makes an excellent cover to place over irons heating on gas or gasoline stoves.

Soap bark jelly is the best all round cleansing agent that a woman can keep on hand. It may be prepared by putting a handful of soap bark in a quart of boiling water and letting it cool.

### ENTIRELY HARMLESS.

So-Called Cabbage Worm Well Meaning Rep-tile.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued an interesting bulletin, which explodes the story that cabbage snake worms, or hair worms, are poisonous and when eaten in cooked cabbage are the cause of death. The cabbage snake horror was, in many respects, like the kissing bug craze. It originated in the fall of 1903 by the discovery of the so-called cabbage snake, and species of hair-worm, in the heads of cabbage in Tennessee, South Carolina and Louisiana. Rumors of persons being poisoned by eating cabbage affected by this hair worm were magnified by the yellow journals until a genuine scare pervaded the ranks of cabbage-eaters all over the country.

Fed by erroneous reports, evidently incited in many cases by unscrupulous persons the scare soon became wide-spread, causing general fear of poisoning.

The Department of Agriculture, after a long series of experiments in feeding the cabbage snake raw and cooked to rabbits, guinea pigs and other animals, and in injecting the juice of the worms hypodermically, declares that none of the reports has any foundation, in fact, and that the worms are perfectly harmless. The length of the cabbage snake, the department says, varies from two to nine inches instead of nine feet, as some of the sensational newspaper have reported.

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### The Busy Farmer's Wife.

The farmer's wife hasn't got a thing to do nowadays but watch the setting hens hover about the little chicks, milk the cows, attend to the milk, churn butter, feed the pigs, look after the young calves, watch baby, carry the water, make the garden, do the cooking, baking, scrubbing, clean the house, make the beds, wash and iron the clothes and a few other little things. Her days are one long, sweet song in the spring and summer time, and when the sun goes down she has a few chores to do, just enough to keep her mind occupied until about 9 o'clock when she can go to bed feeling refreshed and frisky. In the morning she is awakened early by the victorious screech of a rooster out in the garden inviting all his female friends to come in and have a nip. A pleasant sound, one that brings a smile to her lips and a twinkle in her eye—abernit.

### An Indication.

It is easy to tell a pessimist," said the man who assumes profound knowledge.

"How?"  
"As soon as he picks up the paper he looks for the weather news."

### And What Did He Do.

"If I should kiss you, would you scream?"

"There are some problems that man has to solve for himself—by experience or otherwise."

## BOSTON GENIUS

Placed Live Wire on Back Fence and Cats Had a Surprise.

[Boston Herald.]

Detective Charlie Newell, of the East Dedham Street Police Station, has solved the three weeks' mystery of the "Jungle," as the South End district has come to be known, because of the numerous experiences the officers have had with creatures, such as swarms of bees, bears, raccoons, opossums and cows.

For nearly a month people have poured into the station with complaints for Captain O'Lalor, whom they begged to rid the district of some beast that had disturbed their slumbers. Policemen have worked day and night in search for the prowler, which uttered shrill screams. Finally the cause of the disturbance was found in an alley extending between the rear of the houses which line Pembroke and West Newton streets. People living there noticed that the cats walked along the fences, stopped suddenly, screamed and toppled over as if dead. After a time they would recover and limp away, but never mount this fence again. It was finally decided that the screams of these afflicted cats were the horrible noises which had terrified the neighborhood.

Captain O'Lalor next received the complaints of those who sympathized with the suffering kitties, declaring the animals were being mercilessly tortured.

Yesterday Detective Newell, digging about in the alley in the rear of the houses at 130 Pembroke and 149 West Newton streets, discovered a very fine and innocent appearing copper wire. He traced it and found one end was attached to an underground conduit and it extended along the top fence rails on either side of the alley. It was bared to the "fotsies" of the kitties which perambulated along the fence rails and sang midnight serenades. When they stepped on the wire their songs ended with a wild scream and they fell to the ground as if dead. Newell tore up the wire.

It was believed the man who invented and rigged this contrivance must be an electrician, but the police declare that he is a musician whose keen ear resented the midnight screams of the cats.

### Eternal Feminine.

Mr. Cumso—I have often wondered whether, in the event of woman being granted suffrage, they would wear the party yoke as meekly as we men.

Mrs. Speechem—You may be sure they wouldn't if yokes were not in style.

### Chicken Mites.

A reader asks how to rid little chicks of mites and also how to rid the coops and houses of them. The former is very easy, but one who undertakes the latter, especially after the mites have gained a foothold, will find himself facing a very difficult undertaking. Of course it is useless to rid the chicks, or for that matter the old hens, unless we free the house and coops first, and to do this successfully a determined stand must be taken. No half-way work will answer. Begin first by removing every chick and fowl to another yard, where they must remain until the task is done.

Clean out the litter, old nests and rubbish of every kind and burn it. Then with scalding hot water drench the walls, ceiling, roofs and ground—and if possible repeat this again the next day.

After the walls have dried white-wash thoroughly, and into the white-wash put at least two ounces of carbolic acid, being careful that it reaches well into every crack. Pour coal oil on the roosts, nests and dropping boards and sprinkle lime over the ground.

In ten days spray coal oil again over the roosts and boxes, and if there is any sign of mites white-wash the walls as before.

During the time we are doing this work the chickens should be looked after. If any are still following the mothers soak a few leaves of tobacco in lard or drippings and grease the hens on top of head, under wings and under tail, and this will not only rid the hen of them but the chicks, in nestling under her, will also become

covered with grease, which instantly destroyed every mite.

Those hens which have no chicks may be treated likewise, but a thorough dusting of Persian insect powder will answer just as well. Watch the house all the time and do not let the mites get a start.

It is easy to prevent their appearance, but difficult to get rid of them.

### Editing a Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do go, we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange. So we did.

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### Editor's Resolve.

A Michigan editor grew tired of wielding the whitewash brush in the matter of obituaries, decides to reform and tell the truth just once. He commented as follows on the death of a well-known citizen: "Died—, aged 57 years six months and twelve days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth of whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first chance. He owed us seven dollars on the paper, a large meat bill, and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing, 'Jesus Paid It All' and we think he was right as he never paid anything himself."

### Had a Sure Thing.

Haskins—By the way, who was the best man at your wedding?  
Willowby—The parson, I think.  
You see, it was all profits for him, and no risk whatever.

## SKUNK FARM.

Is Better Than Gold Mine, and Owner Reaps a Fortune.

E. C. Tripp, of Atikoman, Manitoba, claims that he is the only man on the American continent who is making money by running a fox farm, which he has established on Clearwater Lake, 18 miles North of Banning, on the Canadian Northern Railroad.

It is three years since he started, with a pair of silver gray foxes. Now he has 13 silver gray and four black fokes. His farm comprises 16 acres, which he is fencing with wire netting, 10 feet high, sunk to bed rock and water level. Inside this wire inclosure are the breeding pens where the families are kept separate from one another during breeding time. This is imperative, as the females will kill each other and also the young kittens if they are not watched. Tripp is now arranging to spend \$10,000 on his farm, and will add to the number of foxes on hand. He assumes that his enterprise will shortly be worth more than a gold mine, on account of the fact that black and silver gray fox skins are getting scarcer each year and he will reap the benefit of a raising market.

About the same time that Mr. Tripp started his fox farm Louis Seiberry discovered that there was money in raising skunks and started a farm on Half Moon Island, in the Lake of the Woods, not very far from Banning. He secured six of these little animals, and as they are very prolific he had 48 in the next year.

Last year he killed 400 of the skunks and realized \$4 apiece for the skin, and this winter he expects to be able to kill nearly 1,000. Occasionally he has found one entirely black, which he has kept separate and consequently now has quite a number of the little black animals. He asserts that his skunk farm it worth more than Mr. Tripp's fox farm or a gold mine.

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## **TURNS HIS SKIN**

Into Souvenir Purses and Gives Them to His Friends.

[Wooner, Mass.]

Having shed his skin from neck to foot two weeks ago, Selig Goodman, of this city, is undergoing a second process of shedding his cuticle like a black snake.

Wooner physicians who have studied the peculiar case say it is the most remarkable they ever heard of. Goodman says they are not more puzzled than physicians in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and in Europe, where he has made a change. For 32 years he has had a new set of skin each year and in some years he will have two new sets.

Before the process of the first shedding was complete, Goodman noticed another layer of skin under the outer cuticle, which began to harden a few days after the old skin was removed.

He has given strips of hide to his acquaintances. When they heard that he was to have another change of skin he was besieged with requests for souvenir patches.

"The second shedding which I am undergoing," he said yesterday, "is the first I have had that is not painful. All I ask is relief from pain. I have given up hope of being cured."

"The pain I suffer is what annoys me. Otherwise I do not mind it. After getting a new skin I feel like a sixteen-year-old boy. In the seven weeks since the first shedding began, I have lost 25 pounds. I weighed 165 pounds and now tip the scale at 140. I am beginning to feel strong again. The second change is not weakening me half so much as the first one.

"I have peeled the skin from my body, legs and arms. I am letting it harden on my hands and feet. Before the skin begins to harden I suffer with a rash which is torturous."

"I expect in two days' time to finish the second round."

Mr. Goodman showed two patches of skin, each three by four inches, taken from the palms of his hands at the first shedding. The lines are plainly visible. The skin is hard, and by tanning they will make a covering for a real hand-made handbag, he says.

"I have been offered \$25 for these," he continued, "but do not care to make capital out of it. I give them to acquaintances. I will have these two patches made into a souvenir pocketbook. I have quit trying to learn the cause or a cure for it. Every physician whom I have seen admits that it puzzles him."

Goodman was born in Tilsit, Prussia, Germany, June 26, 1864. He was reared across on the Russian border, where his parents still live. His grandfather on his father's side and grandmother on his mother's side are living, and each is nearly 100 years old. He has four brothers, three of them in the United States, and one sister. None of them is affected the way he is. His father is a grain merchant and well-to-do.

"I was 8 years old when I first shed my skin," he said. "I was taken to Koenigsberg, where Dr. Kaburok, a specialist of skin diseases, said he had never heard of a similar case. Of all the different treatments I have undergone none of them cured. Dr. Bradford treated me 15 years ago, in Philadelphia, and I was in bed 26 weeks. Last year Dr. John Moffatt, of Philadelphia, was my attending physician. He advised buttermilk and a light diet. Dr. Nightingale indorsed this advice, and adds saline. Usually it takes from six to ten weeks for one shedding. This year I will go through with two in seven weeks.

"The skin on my feet is twice as thick as that on my hand. I am saving it for an acquaintance, who wants the patches for a wallet."

## **Voting by Mail.**

The Secretary of the Republican City committee, of Berkeley, California, has been besieged with inquiries from political and civic reform organization throughout the country asking for information concerning a new scheme for conducting an election by mail. The idea was given a practical test recently by the Tenth Precinct Club, composed of



A mother's love starts a man or woman on the right path. The right remedy at the right time fits a mother for the ordeal. Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such a time when she is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and in need of a uterine tonic—something which will calm the nervous system through the special organs, and a strength builder, she will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription just what is needed. Here is a medicine that has stood the test of a third of a century with approval, in that time it has sold more largely than any other remedy put up specially for woman's weaknesses. It is guaranteed by the proprietors not to contain a particle of alcohol—which could only do harm to a sensitive system.

The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, offer a \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

sixty-three voters, which chose its delegates to the municipal convention by United States mail. The plan worked without a hitch, and its general adoption for municipal elections is advocated in the precinct club's constitution:

Each member shall have a permanent voting number, which said voting number shall be designed by the secretary on the club roll. One week previous to the meeting at which the votes are to be counted according to this method, the Secretary shall send to each member copies of the matter to be voted upon. Together with this matter he shall send also a stamped return envelope, which shall be large enough to contain a third envelope, to be known as the ballot envelope. The ballot envelope shall consist of two parts—one similar to an ordinary plain envelope, the other resembling a stub and containing no opening, and having the voting number only printed on one side with space allowed for the member's signature. A line of perforations shall divide these two parts of the voting envelope in order that the stub may be easily detached from the voting portion of the envelope. In this portion of the envelope the member may return his vote to the secretary sealed up in the return envelope and in no case shall the secretary open any return envelopes. The second part, or stub shall be used as a safeguard in the counting of the ballots, which shall be conducted as follows:

At the time specified for the counting of the ballots the president shall appoint a committee of three, to be called the judging committee. The chairman of the judging committee shall then designate some persons to open the return envelopes and remove the ballot envelopes one at a time. The chairman of the judging committee shall then take the ballot envelopes thus removed and call out the voting number which appears on the stub part of the envelope. The secretary shall then read from the club roll the name of the person having such a voting number opposite the name given by the secretary corresponding to the number of the stub, and if the vote is not challenged the secretary will call out "check," and the chairman of the judging committee shall thereupon say "voted." When the word "voted" has been called out the chairman shall dispatch the stub and deposit the sealed envelope on the table within view of all present. When all the return envelopes have been opened and all the ballot envelopes removed therefrom the count shall be made in the usual manner.

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## **LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.**

The Kentucky Farm Ordered Sold For Benefit of Creditors.

[Lexington Leader.]

A suit involving the ownership of the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, recently decided by Judge Jones, of the LaRue Circuit Court, brought out some interesting matter regarding the efforts to sell the place to the United States Government or some patriotic society. The farm contains about 110 acres chiefly valuable for its association with Lincoln and consequent historic interest.

The suit grew out of the bankruptcy of Alfred W. Dennett, the petition being filed in California. Dennett had been the owner of the Lincoln farm, but had transferred it and did not include in his schedule of assets. The trustee in bankruptcy sought to subject this farm to the claims of Dennett's creditors on the ground that the property was in legal effect held in trust.

The deposition of the Rev. J. W. Bingham, a Methodist minister of Crittenden county, contained the interesting disclosure relatives to the efforts of Dennett to dispose of the property to the Government. His deposition included correspondence with Dennett regarding the matter.

The purchase of the property was made originally by Dennett with view to realize on its sentimental value. Mr. Bingham had been given power of attorney by Dennett to let the farm.

In December, 1899, Dennett wrote to Mr. Bingham: "We have a very strong argument for a Soldiers' Home at the birth place. Its location there would still further heal the sectional prejudice between the North and the South. If Deboe has any sort of push about him he will see his opportunity for doing himself a big piece of popularity in urging this one. If Deboe does not hurry I will undertake to see McKinley myself."

Mr. Dennett, after seeing no prospect of selling to the Government, urged its sale to the Illinois Central Railroad Company. This failing, Dennett finally wrote to Mr. Bingham that he had transferred the farm to David Crear, of New York City. Mr. Crear was the Treasurer of the Christian Missionary Alliance and Dennett subscribed \$5,000 for missionary purposes while attempting to sell the farm to the Government. It was in payment of this subscription that the farm was deeded to Crear, who was holding it for the Missionary Alliance.

Judge Jones decided that the transfer was not valid and that the farm should be sold for the benefit of Dennett's creditors.

Besides the Lincoln Spring Farm, Dennett also owned the cabin in which Jeff Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, was born. He exhibited this at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

## **Furious Fighting.**

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, all have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist.

## **Caught 476-Pound Fish.**

A fish of the alligator type was captured near Sandy Hook, south of Eads bridge, in the Mississippi River, late last Friday by Herman Abel, of St. Louis, and William Lyons, of Al-

ton, Ill. It was weighed on the scales at the Kahlor mills and found to tip the beam at 476 pounds. It was 7½ feet in length and 26 inches in diameter in its largest part.

Aldreman O'Malley, of the First Ward and a party of friends, had tried to catch the fish with a hook and line, so he stated, for the past week. Expert fishermen, in the persons of Abel and Lyons, were sent for, and caught it in an ordinary-sized fishing net.

## **Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy the senses of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"But he says he doesn't believe there's such a thing as bad luck."

## **Torture of a Preacher.**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. oore, pastor of the Baptist church, or Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A great cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial Bottle free.

## **Fishy.**

Mother (reproachfully, to her small son) Jamie, where have you been all afternoon?

Jamie (uneasily)—At Sunday school mamma.

Mother—Then how is it you are wet and smell so fishy.

Jamie (in desperation)—Well, you see, I've been studying about Jonah and the whale, and—well—I guess it came off on my clothes.

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FOR SURVEYOR  
NATHANIEL MOXLEY.

FOR CORONER  
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#### FOR MAGISTRATE.

- 1 Hartford District—Not yet nominated.
- 2 Cromwell District—W. P. Miller.
- 3 Sulphur Springs District—W. S. Dean.
- 4 Fordville District—Sam Edge.
- 5 Buford District—Not yet nominated.
- 6 Centertown District—Herbert Roder.
- 7 Rockport District—Not yet nominated.

#### FOR CONSTABLE.

- 1 Hartford District—Not yet nominated.
- 2 Cromwell District—R. M. Young.
- 3 Sulphur Springs District—Walter Midkiff.
- 4 Fordville District—E. Hedden.
- 5 Buford District—Not yet nominated.
- 6 Centertown District—W. H. Hill.
- 7 Rockport District—Not yet nominated.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

A MINNESOTA train robber said he only held up a train as a joke. But the jury that tried him failed to see the point.

THERE is no indication that the Russian people have any more say in stopping the war than they had in starting it.

THERE would be more heart trouble in the world if all the girls were as sweet and cuddlesome as they appear in 10 cent Magazines.

IT is quite probably that Chicago will end her teamster's strike as soon as she can find something equally as exciting to take its place.

SINCE those Chicago beef magnates have been hiding in Canada from the investigation committee, beef is almost as high up there as it is in the United States.

WHEAT harvesting has begun in Oklahoma and is moving North toward Kansas. The annual agonizing cry for Kansas farm hands may be heard at any time now.

IF IN the future speed is increased until the trip between two places is made instantaneous, a man leaving New York will reach Chicago one hour before he started.

IT is reported that the Czar of Russia walks the floor at night. Now if he could be induced to "carry the baby" he would be able "to kill two birds with one stone."

GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ, the Cuban patriot, who fought the Spanish hosts for the liberty of his home and people, at intervals from 1868 to the close of the Spanish-American War, died at Havana Cuba last Saturday. As a fitting compliment to his military skill he had long been known as the Napoleon of Cuba.

WE are respectfully informed by the Hartford Herald that an island in the ocean's bottom sticking out of the water. The writer has evidently been studying for the professorship of the kindergarten department of a back-woods public school where the split pole seat is still in vogue.

FARMER, business man, merchant, any Ohio county citizen, has it ever occurred to you that you are paying

twice as much taxes as you did a few years ago? Has it not further occurred to you that you are forced to do this because the assessed value of your property has been raised by the county board of equalization, and that too, after you have held up your hand and sworn to its real value?

THE Hartford Herald has told the same old story in the same old way about Ohio county being in debt \$35,000 on the first of January, 1898, as the result of Republican management of public affairs, so often that it doubtless has by this time grown to believe the statement is true. Suggest if you will, any partisan or other mismanagement of the county's affairs that has occurred since then and that great "Organ" exclaims \$35,000! \$35,000! It reminds us of an obstinate old woman who on a certain occasion began, without any reason whatever, saying "scissors." She repeated "scissors," "scissors" at every breath until it became wearisome to other members of the family. Her husband undertook to silence her, but she obstinately refused. All persuasion proved of no avail. He finally resorted to more strenuous methods. He beat her almost into insensibility; yet she said "scissors!" "scissors!" He then drew her tongue out and fastened a split stick to it, which effectively prevented her from saying scissors, but she at once began working her fingers to imitate a pair of scissors. Of course the woman's conduct was the height of silliness. Yet the Herald's "flubdubbery" about the \$35,000 debt and its payment bears a striking resemblance to it.

#### "IRON BRIDGES."

The manner in which the "Iron Bridges" have been built at various points in the county during the past four or five years is becoming a subject of considerable interest. Inquiries, as to the manner of letting the contracts for the construction of these bridges, reach us every week. But the court records which it seems should show everything concerning the public business, thus far searched by us, have not contained any answer to these inquiries. So we decided to try the "open field," and began to inquire of those whom we thought most likely to know about the building of the "Iron Bridges." Most of them say they have not the remotest idea, while there are a few who say they know; but on investigation we learn that they have only a faint idea and are unable to give anything definite. "We, however," "struck" one fellow, who has been, and is now, in a position to know how the "Iron Bridges" have been built, and he says that one among the first ones built, was the most expensive one. He says that the committee on construction, after the Champion Bridge Company had notified and had agreed to build been it for \$3,150, acted very indiscreetly and notified a half dozen or more other bridge companies that they were going to construct an "Iron Bridge" in Ohio county at a given place.

He further says that in due time the Champion Bridge Company was awarded the job and began the construction of the bridge at a stipulated price of \$3,500. He explained that the \$350 extra charges were added as a sort of punishment of the committee for their indiscretion in notifying the other people. He said that since that sad experience none except the Champion Bridge Company have been notified when an "Iron Bridge" was to be built. Any other information that we may procure will be reported promptly.

#### PLEASANT RIDGE.

June 19.—Rev. T. J. Radcliff, of Fordville, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

The A. S. of E. had a fine meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday evening.

The directors of the Bank of Equity had a meeting Saturday after-

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noon. The work on the bank building is being pushed rapidly.

Quite a crowd of the young people from here attended the ice cream supper at Buford Saturday night.

Miss Dora Bell, of Owensboro, accompanied by Miss Melissa May, visited her father, Mr. A. J. Bell, Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Habit, has returned home.

Mr. Oscar Shultz, of Narrows, visited his uncle, Dr. Shultz, Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Bell, of Ensor, and Rummage, of Andersonville, were here this week to see about getting the school.

#### Summer Business Training School

The Bowling Green Business University is now in session. It offers no vacation. It will have pleasure in sending persons desiring to enter school, a handsome catalog and journal. Mention course wanted. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

#### BEDA.

June 21.—A nice rain fell here Tuesday evening.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Rev. Harned, Caneyville, filled his regular appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

Miss Maybel Easterday entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

Fred Anderson and Miss Mary Parks attended Sunday School at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.

Misses Audria and Mildred Bennett, Greenville, who have been visiting their grandparents, are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Dr. Steward went to Hartford Saturday afternoon.

Ham Daily, Pleasant Ridge, was in our town Sunday evening. Several from here attended the ice cream supper at Buford Saturday night.

Rev. Cantrell will preach at Shinkle Chapel Sunday.

Messrs. Lindsay and W. C. Bennett went to Hartford Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Barnett is no better.

R. L. Paris, Buford, was here Tuesday on business.

#### MATANZAS.

June 21.—Farmers are done cutting wheat. The crop is very good in this community.

Taylor Bros. took a large drove of hogs to Beaver Dam last Monday night.

Miss Willie Everly went to Louisville last week to attend the soldiers reunion.

Rev. B. F. Jenkins filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ura Maddox, of Centertown, attended church here last Sunday.

James Bilbro, of Heflin, visited S. A. Bracher and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Tichenor and wife, of Livermore, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor and S. W. Bilbro are in Russellville this week attending the General Association of Baptists.

Several from this place will attend the barbecue at Heflin next Saturday.

Henry Tichenor is still quite ill.

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### KILLED BY A TRAIN

Was Bernie Johnson-While Walking Down Track Near McHenry Wednesday Afternoon.

Bernie Johnson was run down and killed by an I. C. freight train a short distance below McHenry Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He was walking on the track going South and the train, a fast freight, was coming North meeting him. The trainmen saw him and whistled for him to get off the track but he paid no attention to the alarm but walked steadily on toward the shrieking locomotive and train of cars which proved to be an engine of death.

When Johnson failed to leave the track at the signal of warning an attempt was made to stop the train and it was considerably slowed down but not enough to prevent its striking him. He was knocked several feet, and never knew what struck him as death came in a few minutes.

It is reported that Johnson was drinking. This may be true or it may not be true, but his refusal to leave the track after being warned of the approaching train, indicates that there was something seriously wrong with him.

#### CANE RUN.

June 20.—Elder J. W. Bristo, Fordville, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Cargil, wife and daughter, of Livermore, were the guests of Mrs. Cargil's aunt, Mrs. Pheby Christian, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Sanders returned home from Louisville last Monday after a few days visit to relatives.

Mrs. Mary G. Hoover is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Park, Hartford, attended church and children's evening at this place Sunday.

Isaac Christian went to Louisville Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Ira Mills, of near Hartford, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Daniel, near Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

J. G. Wilson went to Hartford Friday on business.

Mrs. Nancy Ford is no better at this writing.

Miss Sarah Awtry, near Salem, left Saturday for Kansas where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Jim Hughes.

#### Summer Commercial School.

The Bowling Green Business University is in session the entire year. No vacation is offered. A student can enter at any time and get perfect classification. A beautiful catalog and College Journal will be sent on application. Mention course wanted. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

#### COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE.

June 19.—Miss Georgia Gordon is visiting in the Cool Springs neighborhood.

E. W. Jackson, of this place, has gone to St. Louis to be under the treatment of the doctors there for his old trouble.

Miss Orpha Stevens attended the commencement at Hartford last week.

Mrs. S. T. Stevens and family, Hartford, spent Saturday and Sunday with Silas Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Williams, Beaver Dam, attended church at Slaty Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Byers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Black.

The Rev. H. B. Taylor and family, of Murry, Ky., have been visiting the family of Silas Stevens for the past week. Notwithstanding Bro. Taylor's wife was sick the entire time, he preached for us four of the most able sermons we ever heard.

#### CENTERTOWN.

June 20.—Our Sunday School Convention which was slated for July 11th has been postponed for a while.

Rev. Albert Maddox and wife, of Rockport, are here visiting Mrs. W. A. Rone.

Mrs. F. O'Flynn, Utica, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morton, of this place.

C. K. Reneer, Rander, came home this week to visit his family.

Tom Paxton, Louisville, is here visiting his uncle, L. C. Morton.

Will Ross and wife, Herrin, Ill., are here visiting the family of Arthur Williams.

L. C. Brown is in the Western part of Kentucky on business.

## E. P. Barnes & Bro.

Our buyer has just returned from the market and every department has been replenished with the latest mid-summer novelties. Every department has felt the effect of these purchases and right merchandise at right prices are easily obtained in any section of the store. Many of you no doubt, have heard alarming stories concerning the smallpox in Beaver Dam. There have been only three suspicious cases in the town and there seems to be very grave doubts as to its being smallpox at all. So you can visit Barnes' store where your interest will be carefully guarded and as our Board of Health is taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion there is no possible chance for anyone to catch the disease.

#### Wash Goods.

In this section every remnant of pieces less than ten yards has been marked down way below former prices and it means a big saving to mothers who want materials for children, or ladies who want summer waist and dressing sacque materials.

#### White Goods Section.

Many new things to show you in this section. New Persian Lawns, India Linens, Embroidered Front Waistings, Embroidered Front Waist Patterns, Waist Front Embroideries. Many new Val Insertings, many new Val Laces, Many new Swiss Insertings, many new Swiss Embroideries.

#### Ladies' Neckwear and Belts.

Our buyer was fortunate in securing a direct New York shipment of Ladies' Embroidered Stocks and Collars, also Lace Stocks and Collars the newest patterns right from the style centers of the world, and they are priced at 15c, 20c and 25c each. Many of them worth twice the price we charge.

Our Silk Belt stock in the Girdle effects Whites, Blacks and colors are worthy of your consideration and our Wash Belts at each 15c, 25c and 35c are world beaters.

#### Millinery Clean Up.

As the Millinery season will soon be over in a great measure we are selling Hats at a big reduction in price. Our business in this department has gone far beyond our most sanguine expectations. And to still swell the sales in this section we propose to sell the remainder of the stock at prices that will clean out every Hat in our stock.

## Beaver Dam, Ky.

### SCHLITZBAUM AT IT AGAIN

Man Who Got "Mixed Up" at Fordville "Works" Penitentiary.

According to the statements of Route Agent Abbott, of the American Express company, A. B. Schlitzbaum is at it again. Penitentiary walls have not been effective in stopping the work of this genius, and Mr. Abbott says that he has been piling up the "dough" against the day when he expected to be a free man again. Schlitzbaum, who was agent for the American Express company at Fordville, got mixed up with Boatner's scheme and was sent to the Penitentiary for a term of a year for embezzlement.

Schlitzbaum's ability was recognized and he was made shipping clerk in the shoe factory of the penitentiary. Mr. Abbott says that there are several charges against him of having shipped out shoes to parties who did not order them. It is thought that these shipments have been received and disposed of by a confederate of Schlitzbaum and Mr. Abbott is convinced that the confederate is well known by reputation in this section. It is said that several hundred dollars' worth of shoes have been disposed of in this way. Warrants have been issued, it is said, covering the separate offenses.

Buildings in Process and Contemplation in Hartford.

Mr. R. T. Collins is just completing a new and modern addition to

his residence on Union street.

Mr. G. B. Likens is building a nice five room cottage on Clay street.

Misses Florence and Bessie Morton have modernized their beautiful residence on Union street by adding two new rooms.

Hon. C. M. Crowe will in a few days begin the construction of a new residence on Clay street adjoining the Walker property.

Mr. E. E. Crabtree will in the near future construct a nice residence on Clay street opposite the Walker property.

Mr. J. F. Vickers has purchased a lot and will soon erect a dwelling on Main street opposite the Luce property.

Mr. Jefferson Watterson will soon begin the erection of a residence on Fredrick street opposite the Likens property.

Mr. A. C. Taylor will in the near future construct a modern residence on Union street opposite the Wedding property.

Mr. R. R. Riley is soon to build a dwelling of some kind at some place.

ESTRAY—One pale red heifer with short crumpled horns heavy built unmarked, now about 3 years old. Has been gone from my farm near Sulphur Springs since June, 1904. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same or any information leading to recovery.

SCHUYLER S. ACTON,  
Sulphur Springs, Ky.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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# Fairs' June Specials.

You will find at Fairs' through June a complete line of mid-summer Novelties. Call and see them.

## Belts and Neckwear.

All the newest in wash Belts, plain white and embroidered at 25c. A beautiful line of Silk Girdles in Black, Brown and Blue, from 25c to 50c. The very latest in Ladies' Collars in White and Fancy from 25c to 50c.

## Laces and Embroideries.

Those sheer dainty patterns in Laces that thin Dress Goods demand are found right in our store. A large line to select from with Insertions to match; run in prices from 5c to 25c per yard. Our Embroidery stock is the completest in Hartford. Our prices the lowest. We have them in Cambric from 5c to 35c. In Swisses from 10c to 35c, all with insertions to match. Select your Laces and Embroideries from us and you will make no mistake.

## Thin Dress Goods.

These warm days create a demand for cool wear. We are showing the prettiest and sheerest qualities in Wash Goods that it has ever been our pleasure to show. Our India Linen, Persian Lawns, Swisses, Etc., run in price from 10c to 25c. Our fancy wash Fabrics are from 5c to 35c. We certainly can please those who are hardest to please. We invite your inspection.

## Millinery Reduction.

From now until the end of our season we will offer special reduction prices on the above line. Our present season has been one of great satisfaction, and now we want to wind it up by a special reduction sale in order to clean the entire stock. Come early and secure a bargain.

## Bargain Basement.

Filled every week with goods—at 5c and 10c, nothing higher. This department should attract the attention of all economical housekeepers. Many useful articles at 5c and 10c that you pay 25c and 35c for every day. Don't fail to visit it when in Hartford.

—AT—  
The Bargain Center



## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.

## Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound. No. 132 due 4:07 a. m. No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. No. 102 due 2:37 p. m.  
South Bound. No. 121 due 11:35 a. m. No. 101 due 2:53 p. m. No. 131 due 9:40 p. m.

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Ready-made Muslin Underwear at Fairs'.

W. R. Carson, Beda, called to see us last Saturday.

Young men for a 2 piece summer suit.—Call at Fairs'.

Best Ice Cream and Cakes in town at City Restaurant.

My! My! isn't the City Restaurant Ice Cream just fine.

Clellon Flener, City, visited in Cromwell last Saturday.

You will look well in one of our \$10 Spring Suits. CARSON & Co.

Visit Fairs' for sheer organdies and dainty laces with insertions to match.

Black & Birkhead, the liverymen, have the nicest Rigs and the best horses.

See Fairs' 36 inch guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk.

Dolly Varden Ribbon for Girdles at Fairs'. See them.

We have thin coats for little men, for slim and fat men at thin prices. CARSON & Co.

Bring your Hams, Wool, Eggs, Chickens, and Feathers to Carson & Co.

Don't miss Fairs' 5c and 10c Bargain Basement when you come to town.

Good Judges of Clothing are buying our \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits on sight. CARSON & Co.

You can find anything that you might wish for in Thin Dress at Carson & Co's.

Mrs. A. J. Casey and children, Hopkinsville, are the guests of relatives here.

15c, 20c and 25c Ladies Handkerchiefs on sale Saturday at Fairs', choice for 10c. See them in our window.

Rev. Boyce Taylor and family, Mayfield, were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Tweddell, Owensboro, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Rogers Dean, born the 15 inst.

Horses will be Fed, Watered and Curried if you leave them with Black and Birkhead, the Hartford liverymen.

WANTED.—Position as Stenographer or Bookkeeper. Good references if wanted. Address Box 514, Owensboro, Ky.

Your Hosiery is on display when you wear your low-cut Shoes. New patterns in Hosiery here. CARSON & Co.

An "old-fashion" barbecue will be given at Horse Branch the fourth of July. The managers are papering for a great day.

Miss Emma B. Axton, who has been attending school here, returned to her home at Horse Branch last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Wand, formerly of THE REPUBLICAN, but now with the Stanley Bank, Stanley, Ky., called to see us yesterday.

Grossie and John J. Williams, left Wednesday for Hardinsburg, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Hudson left Monday to be the guest of her son, A. L. Hudson, Owensboro, and sister, Mrs. Lucy King, Calhoun, for a few days.

See those Binders, Mowers, Hayrakes, Cultivators, Plows, Disc Harrows and Drills, now going at cost. D. L. D. SANDERFUR, 45tf Beaver Dam, Ky.

We, the undersigned grocerymen, of Hartford, hereby agree to close our places of business on July 4th, 1905. Carson Bros., Sandefur & Co., J. C. Her, Carson & Co., A. D. White and Thomas Bros.

The annual reunion of the Green River Association of ex-Federal veterans will be held in Central City, July 4th. A cordial welcome is extended to both ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers, and a program will be arranged that will be enjoyable to all.

Mr. O. M. Seibert received notice a few days ago that his application for patent on a bevel square had been granted. The instrument is designed for use in carpentering and if it goes into general use, as Mr. Seibert believes it eventually will, his invention will probably bring him a fortune.

After a continuous absence of fifty seven years in the West Mr. Richard H. Duke returned to his native county and old home four miles East of Hartford last Saturday. He lives at Kansas City, Mo., and has amassed a moderate fortune during his long stay there. He will leave next Monday for his home.

Mrs. J. G. Stowers, mother of J. F. Stowers, who recently sold the Riley farm one mile North of Hartford and returned to Indiana, died at Rockport, Ind., last Friday morning. THE REPUBLICAN joins with many other friends in extending condolence to our former estimable citizen, in this his sad bereavement.

We have a great assortment of low cut Shoes for ladies and men. CARSON & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Sulphur Springs, are visiting relatives in Owensboro this week.

Black & Birkhead will carry you to Beaver Dam and back. Bus makes three regular trips, daily.

Mrs. F. L. Felix and children who had been the guests of relatives at Louisville for a few days returned home Tuesday.

25 pair of Children's Slippers size 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1 and 2 in Tan. Former prices \$1.50 pair. Now choice 50c at Fairs'.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Wedding and two daughters and Mr. Walton Petty, City, are the guests of relatives at Barretts Ferry.

Messrs. Black and Birkhead, the Livery men, now occupy quarters in the mammoth new stable recently completed by Mr. J. W. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor were the guests of Mr. Taylor's father, Mr. H. B. Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, Wednesday evening.

There were forty applicants for teachers certificates and three for state certificates at the examination held here last Friday and Saturday.

Claude Renfrow, a farmer living near Dundee, had a fine mule killed by lightning during a thunder storm in that section Tuesday afternoon.

Roy F. Arment, a grocery and furniture dealer at Narrows, has sold his stock to John B. Renfrow, and will go on the road for a Louisville grocery house.

Bro. A. B. Gardner will preach at the Hartford Baptist church next Monday night at 8 o'clock, and at the next regular church meeting a pastor will be called.

Editor Heber Matthews, wife and daughter who have been the guests of relatives at Evansville and Newburg Ind., for the past few days returned home Wednesday.

A recent number of the Owensboro Messenger stated that Commonwealth's Attorney B. D. Ringo is contemplating moving to Owensboro. He has not given out such news as that at home and we are inclined to believe the Messenger to be a little in error.

Esq. G. W. Martin was stricken with paralysis at his home near Baizetown Monday evening. He first became unconscious but was finally restored. It was then discovered that he was paralyzed so badly that he could not move. When last heard from he was still in a serious condition.

The annual barbecue given by St. Mary's Catholic church, at Whitesville, Ky., July 1 1905, will likely be the most largely attended barbecue ever given on these grounds. Preparations are being made for all who may attend. If you miss it you will miss the biggest occasion of the season. 49tf

A pest house, for persons infected with smallpox, has been established at the county farm two miles east of Hartford. Mr. Earls James, Beaver Dam, was moved to it Tuesday morning. This is the only new case but if any more develop they will either be quarantined where they are or conveyed to the temporary pest house.

WANTED.—BY CHICAGO MANUFACTURING HOUSE, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

The following are among the Ohio county people who attended the State Teachers Association at Bowling Green and visited the Mammoth Cave the first of the week; Circuit Court Clerk, E. G. Barrass, and Deputy County Court Clerk, U. G. Ragland, Hartford; Messrs. J. C. Hoheimer, Rockport; Roscoe Whittinghill, Narrows; Ed Barrass, Sr., Murry Hudson and wife and James Hudson and wife, Taylor Mines; Miss Mattie Tichenor, Centertown; Misses Bessie Williams, Lillian Monroe, Burnice Renner, Dora Wallace, Marie Austin, Mrs. S. B. Van Meter, Mrs. C. D. Bean, Prof. M. M. Faughnder, Messrs. A. V. Leach and J. E. William, Beaver Dam.

# Young Man

You are invited to come and inspect our beautiful line of Summer Clothing. We can make you look neat and stylish with a good cool suit. When you try our Clothing once, you will not want to wear any other kind, for we sell the most reliable brand of Clothing in the country. We can sell you a Suit that is cool enough for the summer and warm enough for the fall as low as \$4.00 and as high as \$15.00.

## Leaders in Shoes.

For the past three years we have been known as the leaders of the Shoe trade in Hartford, for we handle the Hamilton-Brown Shoes and it is the most celebrated Shoe on the market. Every pair is guaranteed. We have a full line of Low Cut Shoes in all styles for men and a large line of Slippers for women. When you are in town come in and let us show them to you, for we take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy them or not.

## Hats.

You have been spending your money long enough for Hats that do not give you satisfaction and which lose their shape the first time you go in the rain. You can easily put a stop to it by trying one of our Swan Brand Hats, which are guaranteed not to lose their shape when they get wet.

## Gents' Furnishings.

Make us your headquarters for your Shirts, Underwear, Neckties and anything in Gents' Furnishings you might need, for you can always find a fancy line of these here.

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## Opportunity

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Don't let it slip by unimproved. A splendid chance to furnish your home with the newest and best line of Furniture at a big saving in price, is now offered. When in need of Furniture of any description come direct to A. C. Taylor, the Furniture man, he can fit you out.

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# A. C. TAYLOR,

## Hartford, Ky.

## Painful Thought.

They were seated so close together on the parlor sofa that there was no room between them for an argument when she suddenly let loose a large and soulful sigh.

"What's the matter, darling?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "I just happened to think that this would be our last evening together until to-morrow evening."

## Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. ore, pastor of the Baptist

church, or Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption. A great cured for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial Bottle free. m



## WHY POLYGAMY PREVAILS

Some of the Reasons For the System's Grip on Utah.

[The Housekeeper.]

Marian Bonsall explains why the intelligent women of Utah do not refuse to submit to the unspeakable degradation of polygamy.

1. Because polygamy is in their blood.

2. Because polygamy is their religion.

3. Because to denounce polygamy would be to cast reflections of the most horrible character upon the virtue of the mothers and the honor of the father.

A certain young Mormon woman and a Gentile man were friends of long standing. The girl, attractive, well educated, fond of pleasure, was the daughter of the first wife of a man who had two wives. Both of these women, who were educated and accomplished, were exceptionally well cared for, and, though they lived in different homes, their families were bound together by the ties of genuine affection as well as relationship. The gentleman, who was so intimate a friend that he was a member of the family camping party at the time of this conversation asked the father if he was not glad that his daughter was not obliged to be a plural wife. The father, who loved the girl dearly, replied that for four reasons he preferred that when she married she should marry a Mormon who "lived his religion." First, he said, because she would be happier with a religious man of her own faith, who lived consistently with the religion of the Saints. Second, because such a man would never apostatize; third, because his character would have to be proved, and that he (the father) would be certain from the happy condition of the man's former family, that he was a good husband in every way. Fourth, because, as a wife in a home where the celestial order was obeyed, his daughter would find her greatest happiness.

During a confidential conversation the girl herself was asked if, frankly and truly, in her inmost soul, she was not glad that it was not required of her that she be a plural wife. The girl answered thoughtfully, No; that she thought the Mormon women of to-day were losing something that their mothers and their grandmothers enjoyed. Marriage to her, she said, would seem a one-sided affair with but one wife. She could not imagine the happiness of childhood or the full enjoyment of girl and womanhood without the companionship and love of the children of the other wife in her family. Her one concession was that she would a little prefer to be the first wife.

### A Persistent Dun.

An aged lady complained to a London magistrate that because she was a little behind in her rent her landlady followed her to church and asked for it there. The landlady came into a pew alongside of her and when she was joining in the responses was constantly whispering to her about the rent. When it came to the response, "Incline our hearts" the landlady would add, "To pay our rent." The magistrate said that it was very annoying, but there was nothing illegal in it.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Queer Wee Story That Will Amuse Very Small Hearers.

One little pig went to market, you know. What do you suppose that the little pig bought? Why, a pig-tail of course, and he got a very curly one from a nice little girl, and then he bought a ring, and the foolish piggy put it into his nose instead of on his finger. So there!

The cow jumped over the moon, you know. But where in the goodness did the cow jump to? Will you tell me that? I know. Why, she jumped into the Milky Way.

Do you know where the dish ran to when he ran away with the spoon?

They ran into the butler's pantry and formed a partnership, and the next time you eat porridge or ice cream or other nice things just you notice and you will see that the dish and the spoon are doing business together the same as ever.

And what became of the tune that the old cow died of? Why, it joined a brass band and took lodgings in the drum. The very, very

next time you hear a brass band just you listen, and when you hear something deep and loud and awful go "Boom, boom, boom!" that's the tune the old cow died of.

### Game of Four Touches.

To beat at "four touches" one must be quick indeed. Those who are playing form a line, with the exception of the one who has been chosen leader. This child places herself opposite the one at the head of the line, and immediately the two see which can most quickly touch the other on chin, right shoulder, left shoulder and chest. Should the child in the line finish soonest she becomes leader. Otherwise the original leader passes to the next in the row and enters into contest with that one. Rarely does it happen that any leader can go the length of the line without being vanquished by some one, but when this does occur she immediately runs off as fast as she can and is chased by the others until caught. Whoever captures her then takes her place.

### Forfeits For Games.

A boy or girl may be told to lie down at full length on the floor and rise with the arms still folded.

A German band is announced as about to give a performance. Three or four of the company are requested to imitate the sound of some musical instrument in concert—to some popular and familiar air.

Blindfold a person and then let each of the company give him a spoonful of water from a glass until he guesses who it is that is feeding him.—Indoor and Outdoor Games.

### Buried Names of Girls.

Find the buried name of a girl in each of the following sentences:

1. Ella, my doll is lost.
2. Janet, Helen and Herbert, you are going also.
3. Did it mar your pleasure?
4. He lent me a book.
5. No, Ralph, you must not do it.
6. Emma, you are kind.
7. Ethel, lend me your book.
8. There is the rut he fell over.

Answers.—1, Amy; 2, Lena; 3, Mary; 4, Helen; 5, Nora; 6, May; 7, Ellen; 8, Ruth.

### A Grasshopper Box.

Take an old cigar box, make a square hole about 2 by 3 inches in the lid. Cover the hole with a piece of wire netting. Make another hole just large enough to admit a finger. Make a sliding door of a small paddle shaped piece of wood, fastened with a screw at one end in such a manner as to allow the other end to slide over the hole. Half fill the box with green grass.

### Billy Bumper Brown.

"I love it in the country," said Billy Bumper Brown. "There's heaps of jolly fun out there. That can't be found in town."



"At mornin', when you first awake, Right out of bed you jump An' run out through the kitchen An' wash beneath the pump. "Then after breakfas' has been et You skip an' run about, Performin' on the iron rod fence, A-turbin' inside out."

—Washington Post.

### OUR BIG RETIRED LIST.

It would not be surprising if there was a revolt some time against the retired list of the army and navy. Through recent legislation and rapid promotions the retired list has become topheavy. There are now 3 lieutenant generals, 20 major generals and 250 brigadier generals on the retired list of the army. In the navy of the three highest grades there are 123 rear admirals, 18 commodores and 54 captains. The act of congress two years ago raised many men on the retired list one rank if they had seen service in the civil war and had not been advanced a grade on retirement. This swelled the list of brigadier generals a great deal, but 250 brigadier generals on the retired list is entirely out of proportion to the size of the army, either now or what it has been during the past forty years since the close of the civil war.—Washington Post.

### Making Flawless Steel.

By the use of the substance called



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### STRANGE MONOPOLY

Held by Man Who Makes the  
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ing Dies.

[New York Sun.]

Stamp canceling dies for all the postoffices of the United States and its dependencies are made in a lonely little harbor of Northumberland County, Va. The man who makes them has had the contract for nearly a generation; his father had it before him, and it seems likely to descend to the thirty third generation.

Just one thing makes it possible for the present contractor to hold and transmit his contract, and that is the fact that he has secret process of hardening the fact of his dies so that they last longer than any hardened by others processes. The process is an inheritance, and the contractor has two sons associated with him one or both of whom will inherit the secret.

Nearly 20 years ago the contractor, now getting to be an old man, was ordered by his physician to leave Washington and to live near salt water. He pitched upon the little Northumberland County harbor as the scene of his life and labors.

Here he set up a small factory. As his business grew with growth of the postal system he took a few of the brightest country lads thereabouts and taught them so much of the work as they could do without know-

ing his secret. He now has about a score of these men about him, and the young fellows of the neighborhood are keen to get places in the factory, for the workmen are well paid and theirs are the neatest and most comfortable homes in the hamlet that clusters about the glittering little harbor.

The factory has grown to be a considerable place, and its puffing steam jet has an odd air above the dense tree tops that almost smother it from view. All about are rich and well tilled fields, and all day long the mocking birds sing in the trees within earshot of the factory.

It is 50 miles or more to the nearest railway station in Virginia, and the only mode of communication with the outside world is by slow sailing craft and a steamboat that touches three times a week at the harbor and consumes 24 hours in the voyage to Washington. This steam boat takes to the factory the dies in the rough to be lettered and hardened, and carries them away again when they are finished to be distributed to postoffices all over the continental area of the United States, to Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The little factory turns out thousands of dies every year, and the business grows with astonishing rapidity. The heaviest freight of the steam boat at harbor comes from the die factory.

Meanwhile the fame of the die skinner has spread abroad, and he is sometimes called upon to make dies for foreign Governments. One

of his recently executed orders came from Venezuela, and he is likely to have more work than he can easily do from other South American republics.

### Change of Base.

Mamma—Have some more sugar Willie?

Willie—Why, you always tell me more than one spoonful is bad for my health!

Mamma—That's at home. You're at a hotel now—take all you want.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a-bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him; When his slumbers overtook him. Suddenly he started waking. Ev'ry morn when day was breaking. What's this magic necromancer? EARLY RISERS, that the answer. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. m

### NOTICE.

Orders Ohio County Court.  
E. E. Rhoads & Co.,  
For Judgment and Order.  
Local option election, Aetnaville precinct.

It appearing that on the first day of May, being a regular term of this court, the petitioners, greater in number than 25 per cent. of the legal voters in Aetnaville voting precinct at the last general election, filed their petition herein asking that an election be ordered in the said Aetnaville voting precinct to take the sense of the voters of said precinct upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in within said precinct and whether or not the law now in force therein regarding the sale of such liquors shall become inoperative, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the persons whose names are attached to said petition signed the same and that each of said persons is a legal voter in said precinct, that the said petitioners have this day deposited with the court the sum of \$40.00 an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of said election, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that an election be held in Aetnaville voting precinct in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the 6th day of July, 1905, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in within the said Aetnaville voting precinct, and whether or not the laws now in force regarding the sale of such liquors shall become inoperative.

The Sheriff of Ohio county is directed to cause to be opened a poll at the voting place in said precinct on said date for the purpose of holding said election, and shall cause this order to be published in some newspaper having a general circulation in Ohio county for at least two weeks just prior to the date for holding said election. The Clerk of this court is ordered and directed to prepare poll-books and ballots for use in said election as required by law and to perform such other duties as the law requires in such special elections.

It is further adjudged that a special registration be held in the town of Deanfield within said voting precinct on the 28th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of registering such

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voters who are entitled to vote in said election and who are not now registered. The officers who shall be appointed to conduct said election, will also be at the voting place in said town of Deanfield on the 28th day of June, as aforesaid qualified and prepared to conduct said registration and this cause is continued.

A copy attests:

M. S. RAGLAND, Clerk.

By U. G. RAGLAND, D. C.

Pursuant to the foregoing order and judgment of the Ohio County Court, I will on Thursday, July 6, 1905, cause a poll to be opened as and in the manner required by law at the voting place in Aetnaville voting precinct, Ohio county, Kentucky, to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct qualified to vote for county officers, upon the proposition "Whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered, loaned or trafficked in, in the said Aetnaville precinct, Ohio county, Kentucky?" Given under my hand as Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, this 15th day of June, 1905.

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Clean dairy utensils are half of the battle.

Never skim milk when it is over 36 hours old.

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Good breeding and good feeding are the dairyman's long suit.

Some cows are naturally stubborn, just as some horses race.

Thunder showers preceded by sultry weather make sour milk.

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A cup, medium size, of salt is enough for five pounds of butter.

The cream, if just right, will turn to butter from fifteen to twenty minutes' churning.

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### Felt Like It.

Wife—I see by this paper that the average family has four and seven-tenths persons.

Husband—I suppose I am the seven-tenths in this family.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Henry Colso, of Asenville, Ia., "that for Blind, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist. m

### To Kill Hawks.

A Louisiana reader asks how to give nux vomica to chickens and how often to give it to kill hawks, and if it is dangerous.

It undoubtedly is dangerous to the chickens, if our reader intends to give it to those that are alive, especially if more than one dose is given.

Of course if nux vomica could be given to one chicken only, and the hawk be made to select that one and eat it, there is a bare possibility that Mr. Hawk might die or at least become so sick of chicken that he would not return for another.

Still, we think this would be an impossible task, and other methods would be more effective. We have heard that arsenic or strychnine put in the carcass of a dead chicken, which is placed in view of the hawk out of reach of other chickens and cats has been found to kill not only

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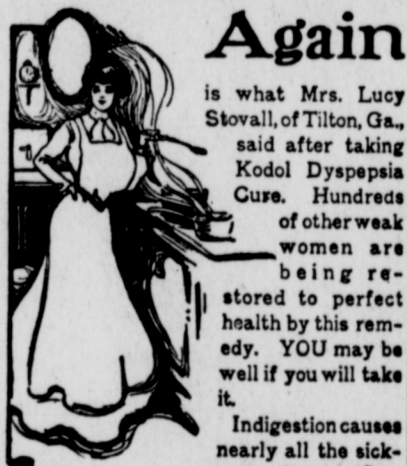
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the old one, but the entire brood of young hawks to which it is carried. Scarcely have but little terror for hawks, especially when they have a brood of young ones to feed, and we doubt if there is any better way of making way with them than with a good shotgun. It may require a little patience to lie in wait and get a shot at a hawk, but if one or two are thus killed the others are not likely to give further trouble.

Bare yards, with no grass or weeds, offer an inviting place for the hawks, and the chickens have no way to escape from them.

A marten box erected near the chicken yard will be of material aid in fighting hawks. One little marten or blue bird will put a big hawk to flight and will often chase him fully a mile a way.

A nest of martens and a few well-directed shots will do more than all the poison that one can arrange.

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### Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Hartford, October 4—4 days.  
Madisonville, August 1—5 days.  
Danville, August 8—4 days.  
Fern Creek, August 15—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 15—4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 16—4 days.  
Guthrie, August 17—3 days.  
Shelbyville, August 22—4 days.  
Springfield, August 23—4 days.  
Nicholasville, August 29—3 days.  
Bardonia, August 30—4 days.  
Florence, August 30—4 days.  
Elizabethtown, September 5—3 days.  
Glasgow, September 6—4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, September, 18—4 days.  
Henderson, September 26—6 days.  
Falmouth, September 27—4 days.  
Owensboro, October 10—5 days.

### EXIT.

Mary Ann—I've come to tell you mum, that th' gasoline stove has gone out.

Mistress—Well, light it again.  
Mary Ann—I can't. Sure it went out through the roof!

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Justices' Courts.  
B. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 16, May 18, August 31, November 30.  
Geo. W. Martin, Balzstown—February 12, May 14, August 20, November 12.  
J. M. Graham, Narrows—February 28, May 2, August 29, November 13.  
T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 5.  
J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.  
W. A. Rone, Centertown—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 9.  
D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 20, May 6, August 25, November 14.

Hartford Police Court.  
Jno. B. Wilson, Judge. C. E. Smith, City Attorney. S. F. Barnett, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

Religious Services.  
M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.  
Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. Burnett, pastor.  
C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. D. Harnead, pastor.

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A. O. U. W. meets first and third Friday nights in each month.  
Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. Masons, first Monday night in each month.  
Hartford Tent, No. 50, Knights of the Maccabees, every Thursday night.  
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### A KENTUCKY ARGUMENT.

Close Call for Everybody, but of Course No Ladies Were Hurt.

As was to be expected, the legal proceedings against Judge Hargis and other prominent gentlemen of "Bloody Breathitt" for certain murders done, as alleged and, commonly believed, at their instance, have somewhat wrought up our mercurial countrymen in the Kentucky feud belt, and last Monday there was a regrettable occurrence at a social gathering in Morgan county. It appears that during the progress of the dance some one inadvertently advanced the opinion that Judge Hargis ought to be hanged, whereupon one Dykes raised a point of order, laid a bullet from a Winchester and hit him low and deprived him of all interest in the subsequent proceedings.

The first shot was the signal for a general fusillade, and "for fifteen minutes revolvers and Winchesters cracked," and when the smoke cleared away there were three men dead and six seriously wounded on the floor. Luckily, owing to the good marksmanship of the gentlemen participating, none of the ladies present was hit; but it was an admittedly close call for everybody. No arrests. Prejudiced outsiders may be unable to appreciate the fine points of personal honor and clan loyalty involved in these Kentucky vendettas; but if that State does not complete the good work it has begun in endeavoring to round up and bring to the gallows or the penitentiary the men primarily answerable for this feudist savagery, there will continue to be a cloud on its claim to rank as a civilized community.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS.

June 19.—Sunday school at Mt. Vernon is progressing nicely.

The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee died Tuesday and was buried at Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston and daughter, Martha B., of Columbia City, Ind., are visiting the family of T. F. Johnston this week.

Miss Mamie Jones, Fordsville, and Mrs. Dr. Ellis Jones, Monette, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff this week.

Miss Stella Daniel is visiting Miss Lula Acton.

Misses Laura, Lena and Esther Johnston, Mr. Willie Moseley and Mrs. A. M. Johnston attended the ice cream supper at Dundee last Saturday night.

A crowd of young people from Mt. Vernon attended the baptizing at Bethel last Sunday.

R. C. Duff and wife, Narrows, spent Sunday with Dr. Duff and wife, Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. E. L. White, who has been in Louisville for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Johnston, Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Miss Bettie Cole, spent the day with Mrs. James F. Magan last Wednesday.

Miss Effie Mitchell spent the latter part of last week with her brother, James E. Mitchell, of Dundee. Billie Thomas, of Beaver Dam, has a class in vocal music.

### PLEASANT GROVE.

June 16.—Mr. S. Hope, of Huntsville, had the misfortune of getting his house burned last Tuesday, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach and son, Argel, of Prentiss, were the guests of Mrs. Leach's mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gates and little daughter, Minnie, of Central City, are visiting friends and relatives at the Grove this week.

Miss Myrtle Kinnel has been the guest of her sister at Huntsville for the past two weeks.

Henry Cundiff, who went to Mississippi to enter business with Mr. Cagguss, is very ill.

Miss Hazell was the guest of Ora Mefford from Sunday until Wednesday.

Euna Bradley is the guest of her cousin, Eden Gardner, of Huntsville, this week.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Mefford's on June 19 was largely attended.

Little Clara Bradley entertained

some of her friends Friday afternoon. Ice cream and fruit was served.

Frank Stewart, of Yost, was the guest of his friend, Miss Ora Mefford, Sunday.

### RENDER.

June 19.—C. K. Reneer and J. F. Render were in Louisville last Wednesday.

C. B. Finley and W. D. McElhenney, of Central City, were here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spence were in Louisville last Thursday. Albert Easton, of Island, was the guest of his father, R. B. Easton, last Friday and Saturday.

Sam James, Sr., was in Hartford last Friday.

J. W. Baker was in Louisville last Friday.

Dee Witt Williams was in Hartford last Friday.

Dr. H. B. Innis and F. O. Allen were in Hartford last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson was in Rosine last Sunday.

Wm. Moore was in Horton last Sunday.

James Cates, Central City, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Wm. Fair, Hartford, was here last Sunday.

Rev. Cox is having quite a success with his meeting here.

Simon Stephens, post master, returned home from Louisville yesterday after an absence of eight days.

W. S. Vick, of Owensboro, was here yesterday.

Geo. M. Burton, Cleaton, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Engleby returned home from Herrin, Ill., yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Stewart, Horse Branch, arrived here to-day to visit her brother, J. W. Tifford for a few days.

Miss Nellie Harris returned home from Prentiss to-day after a few days visit.

Dr. Henry Smith, Prentiss, was here to-day.

Miss Icie Hardin is visiting in Dayton and Nashville, Tenn., at this writing.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western district of Kentucky, Owensboro division.

In the matter of David A. Royal, bankrupt.

On this 15th day of June, A. D., 1905, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1905, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1905, before said court at Federal Court Hall at Louisville, Ky., in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in HARTFORD REPUBLICAN, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Owensboro, Kentucky, in said district, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1905.

A. G. RONALD, Clerk.

By DUDLEY LINDSEY, D. C.

### CROWMELL.

June 22.—A good rain has at last fallen and the very warm weather is over for a few days.

Dr. Joe Taylor, of Hartford, was in our town this week.

Mrs. Tim Daniel is visiting her parents in Evansville this week.

Sam P. Taylor and Geo P. Trout were in Hartford Wednesday.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mayme, and son, Luther, have returned to their home at Eddyville, after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. John Gentry.

Otto Martin, Hartford, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martin, Sunday. Bernie Johnson, who was killed at McHenry Wednesday, was formerly of this place.

Esq. G. W. Martin is very sick at this writing.

W. P. Austin, of Central City, is visiting his father, John Austin, near town, this week.

Quite a number of people went on the excursion to Rochester Sunday.

Mr. Carico, of Louisville, spent Tuesday here fishing—good catch.

Prof. A. P. Taylor, M. M. Faughender, Claude Blankenship, Wm. Taylor and others took Steamer Bowling Green Tuesday for Mammoth Cave.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country—Brief Items.

After electing George A. Bain secretary, the Kentucky State Fair Association designated the week beginning September 18 and Lexington as the time and place for the annual fair.

Several miles of track are reported to have been washed out on the Indianapolis and Vincennes, Evansville and Terre Haute, and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroads in western Indiana.

Chairman Paul Morton, of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Assurance Society, has enjoyed expert accountants to go over the books of the company and make a complete report on its business affairs and relation.

It is said that thirty-three true bills have been prepared by the Department of Justice and will be returned by the Federal grand jury in Chicago in the Beef Trust investigation. Among those to be indicted are believed to be ten or more of the most prominent Beef Trust magnates.

Minister Takahira has informed President Roosevelt that Japan's representatives in the proposed peace conference can reach Washington by the first of August, and it is regarded as probable that the conference will begin about the middle of that month. Japan, it is stated will not ask for an armistice, and as the war party in St. Petersburg is again active, it is expected there will be more or less difficulty in arranging for a truce. Gen. Linevitch and his lieutenants are sending roseate reports from Manchuria, it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama is desirous of delivering another blow before there is an armistice.

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### Excursion to Calhoun.

The boat "We Three," will give an excursion Saturday June 24th from Hartford to Calhoun the occasion being "Masonic Barbecue." Will leave Hartford wharf at 4 o'clock a. m., and will return the next day. All intermediate points made also.

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### A NEW WHISTLER STORY.

A new Whistler story is told by friends of Miss Pamela Smith, the young American artist who has made a reputation abroad by her original work in color and black and white. Miss Smith's designs, while they show uncommon imagination, are technically crude, and a friend of hers who knew Whistler was anxious to get his opinion of them. She took a portfolio of Miss Smith's illustrations to the painter and waited anxiously as Whistler examined them.

He looked them over carefully and remarked gruffly, "She can't paint!"

Then he went through them again. "And she can't draw."

A third time he looked through the portfolio, pausing thoughtfully over each sketch.

"But she doesn't need to," he concluded.—Harper's Weekly

### Fortunes Left by Presidents.

Washington left an estate valued at over \$800,000; John Adams left about \$75,000; Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not congress purchased his library for \$20,000; Madison left about \$150,000; Monroe died poor and was buried at the expense of relatives; John Quincy Adams left about \$55,000 at his death; Jackson left about \$80,000; Van Buren, \$100,000; Polk, \$150,000; Taylor, \$150,000; Tyler married a woman of wealth; Fillmore left \$200,000; Pierce, \$50,000; Buchanan, \$200,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Johnson, \$50,000; Grant lost his wealth in the Grant & Ward failure; Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all moderately well off, and Cleveland's fortune is probably larger. McKinley's fortune was not much over \$60,000.—Philadelphia Press.

### Curious Poorhouse.

A workhouse, or asylum, for infirm beasts and birds was established

ed some thirteen years ago by a society of influential Hindoos. It is near the Sodepur station, about ten miles from Calcutta, and is under the control of a manager, with a staff of eighty servants and an experienced veterinary surgeon. In the place at present there are 973 paupers—129 bulls, 307 cows, 171 calves, 72 horses, 13 water buffaloes, 69 sheep, 15 goats, 141 pigeons, 44 cocks and hens, 4 cats, 3 monkeys and 5 dogs. This remarkable asylum is described as being most systematically and mercifully managed. The cow paupers have especially a good time of it, inasmuch as on the occasion of the "mela" natives go from far and near to decorate and worship them.

### The Stomachless Man.

The stomach proper has ceased to be a serious problem to the surgeon. He can invade and explore it with impunity. He can even, if circumstances demand, relieve the owner of it entirely and so arrange the loose ends that the functions of nutrition are successfully maintained. To be sure, the patient can never thereafter derive much pleasure from his meals. He must restrict himself to a rigid diet. But for all the other affairs of life he may be as competent as before. There are today several stomachless men who are earning their daily predigestion in occupations varying from clerk to expressman.—McClure's.

### Horse Meat in Belgium.

The Belgians have long been accustomed to horse meat as food, but of late importations of the animals, mainly from England, have shown so many that were emaciated, weak and obviously unfit for food that the superior council of agriculture has recommended that such importations shall cease or that broken down horses, unfit for work, shall be classified as cattle, in which case the high duty will keep them out. The measure has not yet been adopted, however, owing to the difficulty in finding a substitute for horse meat, which is in many cases the only kind which the poorer classes are able to afford.

### The Retort Courteous.

A Marblehead fisherman reports hearing while out one day in the bay this bit of repartee between Thomas Lawson and a young woman, evidently no respecter of persons.

As Mr. Lawson, in a naphtha launch, passed the rowboat containing the girl she called out: "Hello, Tom! How's copper?"

Instantly came the retort: "First rate! How's brass?"—Boston Herald.

### He Captured Melba.

In Chicago Mme. Melba received a characteristic letter from an American schoolboy. "Please send along a ticket for your concert tonight," it read, "for I have heard you on the gramophone and want to know if you can really get in all those trills." The boy got two free pieces.

### HOW JEFFERSON PAINTED.

Frederick Remington in Harper's Weekly tells a story of Joseph Jefferson's method of painting which sounds like the Japanese way of looking long and attentively at an object and then drawing it from memory. He was visiting Jefferson in his Florida studio and observed a little shanty on the shore of the gulf, which he pointed out to the actor-painter as a good subject for a picture.

"No, not now," said Jefferson. "When?" queried Mr. Remington in surprise.

"Oh, I shall paint that next year some time, or possibly not in two years," was the answer.

"But you may not be here. Besides, I think the house will rot down in less time than that," said Mr. Remington.

"I shall paint it as I see it when I am not looking at it, my boy," was Jefferson's answer.

### Quebec's Enormous Birth Rate.

Dr. Osler says you can't diminish the birth rate of Quebec. In the year 1890 the late Hon. H. Mercier, then prime minister of the province, had a law passed by the provincial legislature granting 100 acres of the public lands to each father and mother of twelve living children, and last year a return was made to the house of those who had taken advantage of this act. This return shows that there were more than 3,400 families of twelve living children in the province, while some were boasted of seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and one even ran up to twenty-three.

According to the last report of the provincial compiler of vital statistics—that is to say, for 1903—60,419 births were registered, which gives a birth rate of 36.75 per 1,000 of the population.

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